

ALL TROUBLE FOR NOTHING

Over The One Per Cent. Tax Law Says Hogan

Could Have Cleared Up Worries Months Ago

But Was Never Asked To Do So By Anyone

A Suit Is Filed In Common Pleas Court

For The Purpose Of Tearing Down A Church

(Columbus Dispatch)

Contrary to the views of many local taxing authorities in various parts of the state, Attorney General Hogan Friday held that the Smith one per cent. tax law does not make the amount of taxes raised in 1910 for any particular purpose the limit for the amount to be raised for the same purpose in 1911 or any year thereafter. He explains that the total amount levied in a taxing district shall not exceed fifteen mills and this limitation applies to the combined rates for all purposes.

The law is pointed out as providing that "if in any year the taxing authorities of any taxing district shall desire to raise a less amount of taxes for a particular purpose than was levied for such purposes in the year 1910, the amount of taxes that may be levied for another or other purposes, may be correspondingly increased." Emphasis is placed upon the law's requirement that the aggregate amount raised in 1911 must not exceed the aggregate amount for all purposes raised in 1910.

The opinion of the attorney general states that if the budget commission erroneously certifies to the county auditor an amount to be levied in excess of the amount levied in any taxing district in 1910, such excess cannot be identified as belonging to a levy for any particular purpose.

It is held that no court could change any single levy in such a certification in reducing the total levy so as to bring it within the amount raised in the year 1910. The budget commission, in a case of this kind, the attorney general explains, has not completed its duties and the auditor may refuse to obey the certification containing such an error, or a taxpayer could institute injunction proceedings. In other words, the attorney general insists that it is the duty of the budget commission to correct its own errors by revising its certification, so that all taxpayers will be treated alike.

To Remove Church—

A suit has been filed in the probate court of Knox county by William B. Felter against J. T. Robinson et al. The plaintiff states that the defendants are interested and part owners in property located in Hilliar township on which is located a building which in former years was occupied for church purposes by the Free Will Baptists. The plaintiff states that such denomination has ceased to exist and that the property is going to ruin and should be torn down. The plaintiff therefore asks for an order from the court giving him permission to remove the building. Waigot & Moore are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

BEER

Was Used To Extinguish Fire In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Penn., January 6.—That beer is a versatile liquid, with more capabilities than bubbling and overrunning the cup of joy, was shown today at a big brewery here when it was used to extinguish flames that threatened the destruction of the plant. The fire started by the bursting on an ammonia pipe. All the windows in the rear of the building were shattered by the explosion, and fumes of ammonia drove firemen back, but employees of the brewery coupled a line of hose to a big stock vat and with the beer conquered the blaze in a few minutes.

LIBRARY

In Need Of Missing Numbers Of Certain Magazines

(By The Librarian)

At the Public Library we are in need of the magazines named below. We shall be very grateful if any one can supply us from old files.

Missing numbers:
Atlantic Monthly—1887, February, April, June, July, August, October, November, December; 1901, January, March; 1908, March, August; 1909, May.
1908, March, August; 1909, May.
Century—1907, November; 1909, January.

Harper's Monthly—1908, July, August, November, December; 1909, June; 1910, May, August, November.
North American Review—1901, the whole year; 1902, the whole year; 1903, the whole year; 1907, November, December.

Saint Nicholas—1907, February, April; 1910, March, April, June.

FELL

On Icy Pavement And Cut Gash On Forehead

Mr. James Harkness met with an unfortunate accident while walking on South Main street Saturday morning. He was making his way along the sidewalk when his foot slipped on a small patch of ice and he fell, striking his forehead with considerable force. A bad gash was inflicted over his left eye. He went to the office of a physician where the wound was dressed.

C. E. SOCIETY

At Bladensburg Add A New Feature To Its Work

Bladensburg, O., Jan. 6.—The C. E. society of the Church of Christ of this place, has added a new feature to its work—that of reading the book "The Church of Christ," by a Layman. Last Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, was the first meeting of the new year, attended by at least one hundred, and much interest was manifest in reading the first chapter of the book mentioned above, by N. L. Sims, the minister.

This society is just one year old and has made a splendid record the past year. It includes in its membership three young ladies, and two young men, who are teachers in the public schools, at this and other places, all of whom are splendid workers, and valuable helpers.

The outlook for larger work in the coming year is very favorable.

SUNBURNED

Although Mercury Was Down To Thirty Below

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—E. W. Randall, President of a Minneapolis insurance company, was found this morning rubbing cold cream on his neck and cheeks.

"Frost bitten, eh?" asked a friend. "Frost bit, nothing!" growled Mr. Randall. "I'm sunburned!"

Mr. Randall's desk is next to a big plate-glass window. The furnace wasn't working any too well yesterday, so Mr. Randall basked in old Sol's rays. The result was that he kept warm, but the side of his face next to the window was burned.

The temperature was 30 below zero at the time.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Donkeys In Egypt.

In Egypt the women still follow the ancient custom of riding on donkeys. The animals are small and well trained and carry their burdens about without remonstrance. The riding under these conditions demands no special skill of horsemanship. The women make a great convenience of these little steeds, riding them to market or to their shopping as well as on considerable journeys.

HEATH GOES IN QUEST OF DOVE

Hanna's Lieutenant Gets Back In Political Game.

WILL SMOOTH OUT WRINKLES

Starts on Trip to Pacific Coast For Avowed Purpose of Getting Warring Factions Into Harmony Camp. Is Working For No Particular Candidate, but Wants Unity of Action In Convention—Wickersham Boomlet Makes Appearance.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Perry S. Heath's departure on a tour of the Pacific coast, the Rocky mountain, the northwestern states and other states west of the Missouri river, with a view to corralling unincorporated delegations to the national convention next June, is the very latest feature of the Republican presidential situation.

Before leaving town Mr. Heath said that his tour was not in the interest of President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt, but that he represented Republicans who were inclined to believe that neither could or should be elected, and that the nomination should go to a candidate who could unite the discordant elements in the national party. Mr. Heath referred to the political end of the Republican party in most of the states which in a number of campaigns had given their electoral vote to the Republicans. He remarked that the Republicans in most of these states were torn by factional disputes and that the Republican organizations in them had been almost shot to pieces within the last several years. Mr. Heath recounted the turmoil between the Taft and anti-Taft men, the disturbances between the Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt men and the friction created by LaFollette and his followers, and so on down the list.

Mr. Heath added that his tour was not in the interest of any single Republican presidential possibility, but that it represented a hope that the delegations from the states he is to visit will find it agreeable to leave themselves open to discussion and counsel when they arrive in the convention city.

Was Hanna Lieutenant.

Mr. Heath is best remembered as one of the chief lieutenants of the late Marcus A. Hanna. It was Mr. Heath who, in 1894 and 1895, under the direction of Mr. Hanna, traveled broadcast through the land solidifying delegates to the national convention of 1896 for McKinley. It is the belief of many Republicans that Mr. Heath can organize the remnants of the old Hanna machine into a nucleus which may become a cohesive power in determining the selection of a Republican candidate in Chicago in June. The attitude of the president's supporters has not altered one jot. They believe that if the president can not win in the approaching national struggle, no Republican can.

There are very eminent Republicans in this city who seriously tell you that quite a number of their brethren have been aware that in a quiet way a boomlet for George W. Wickersham, attorney general, has been started. There is a vagueness about this boomlet that is rather mysterious, and yet there is no question but that it has been discussed and its features remarked in some of the inner circles of Washington.

CANCER PROVES FATAL

Wife of Justice Day Passes Away at Canton, Ohio.

Canton, O., Jan. 6.—Mrs. William R. Day, wife of Judge Day of the United States supreme court, died in her home here from cancer of the spine. Her husband has been at her bedside all winter, refusing to leave her to attend the sessions of the supreme court.

She is the mother of United States Judge William L. Day of Cleveland and also of Attorneys Rufus and Luther Day of Cleveland. The fourth son, Stephen, is an attorney of Chicago. The four sons were at her bedside when death came.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Licking County Votes Today on Liquor Proposition.

Newark, O., Jan. 6.—Newark is today voting on the saloon issue under the provisions of the Rose county option law. Both wets and drys predict victory.

In the past two weeks both organizations have spent considerable money for advertising and speakers. The drys have used the Etherington lynching as campaign material, while the wets have called attention to the alleged failure of the Rose law to prohibit and the loss of saloon revenue.

The Steeplechase.

The first steeplechases were literally "chases to a steeple." The earliest we can discover was a match in 1752 between Edmund Blake and Mr. O'Callaghan over four and a half miles of stiff country between the church of Buttavant and St. Leger church spire.

ANNUAL

Report Of Finances Of St. Vincent DePaul's Parish

Pastor Reports That The Parish Is Free Of Debt

The 26th annual report of Rev. L. W. Mulhane, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's parish was read on last Sunday and the reports will be ready for distribution among the members of the parish at services on Sunday.

Figures from the report follow:

Receipts	
Church, including pew-rents, etc.	\$4,245.15
School debt and donation of Fr. Mulhane	4,110.25
Cemetery	415.24
Diocesan	392.00
Total	\$9,858.76
Expenditures	
Church and house	\$1,910.92
School	1,851.82
Mortgage note in full, loans, etc.	4,292.20
Cemetery	264.65
Diocesan	493.50
Total	\$8,810.99
Cash Jan. 1, 1912, to balance	1,047.77
Total	\$9,858.76

In closing his report, Rev. Fr. Mulhane says: "Of this cash balance \$1,047.77 is cemetery fund and \$144 church fund. Of the cemetery fund \$1,000 (350 of which is perpetual care fund) is invested and drawing interest. We have no debt of any kind."

MAYOR

Wore Night Shirt And Prince Albert To Perform Wedding

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—Clad in his night shirt, Prince Albert coat, trousers and unlaced shoes, Mayor Shank at 1 o'clock this morning performed a marriage ceremony for John Patterson, Indianapolis, and Emma Shepp, Muncie.

Patterson and Miss Shepp were calling on friends last night when a suggestion was made in fun that they get married. They agreed and a hurried trip was made to the courthouse at midnight for the license. Accompanied by their friends the bridal couple drove to the home of the Mayor. With difficulty they got him out of bed. The Mayor grabbed his pants and Prince Albert coat and immediately performed the ceremony.

"John is feeling good tonight, and I thought we had better get married while he felt like it," the Mayor says the bride explained.

Immediately after the ceremony the Mayor says the bride reached for a fat man in the party and kissed him.

The bridal couple left for Pittsburg on a honeymoon tour.

BOND

In Large Sum Exacted From Prospective Son-In-Law

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.—A \$10,000 bond against divorce and to insure that he provide well for his wife for at least five years was the condition under which the parents of Miss Mildred Curtis gave their consent to her marriage to C. W. Cossett, a well-to-do young farmer, near here.

Miss Curtis is under 18 years and her fiancé surrendered the point to wed her.

With his two prospective brothers-in-law he called upon an attorney here this afternoon and inquired if the agreement he explained would be legal. When the question was answered in the affirmative he requested the lawyer to draw up the agreement.

"The agreement will be filed tomorrow and Mildred and I will get our marriage license," said young Cossett. "We do not see the necessity of the agreement, but as it was the only means that we could marry, we gave in to her parents."

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Nostrand who reside near Pike church.

DIPHTHERIA

Patients Dash Into Street To Escape Flames

Marion, O., Jan. 6.—With the thermometer registering at zero, Mr. and Mrs. William Short and their seven children, four of them ill of diphtheria, broke quarantine today, the coldest day of the year, and sought safety in the street when fire threatened their home.

A few minutes later Short and his family were induced to return to the parlor of their home when it was seen that only the rear of the house would be damaged by the flames.

The smoke became intolerable at times, but Short threw open windows and doors and remained.

It is feared the exposure and excitement may cause the deaths of the afflicted children.

Ears and fingers of Fire Chief Thomas McFarland and Firemen John Hagen, Charles Carder and D. E. Stafford were frozen when fighting the fire.

TEN RULES

On How To Get Rich Given By Wealthy Man

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the St. Paul millionaire, said to be the richest man in the world, now staying at Pasadena, today, in an interview, gave 10 rules on how to get rich:

"Make up your mind to work at something really worthy of work and work hard."

"The surest way to make money is to save money and to use what you save."

"Don't be afraid of long hours or constant attention to your work."

"Work can be made a joy, an economy, a pleasure, if you combine an object worth while with the determined ambition to win."

"Work, where the interest of man who works is centered, becomes a source of real gratification, or honest pleasure and accomplishment."

"Any young man can get rich, can succeed in business, if he saves, if he has a definite and honest purpose and is so filled with the purpose that work ceases to be a hardship and becomes a privilege."

"Look at things with optimism in your heart."

"Go into some small business and work to make it into a big one."

HOLDS

That Testimony Of Convicted Thief Is Worthless

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Holding that the testimony of a convicted thief is worthless and not competent in a court of law, Police Judge Osborn today discharged Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith, of this city, accused by A. S. Webster, 19 years old, of having purchased from him a raincoat and failed to make a record of the purchase, as required by law. Webster, several months ago, was convicted of the theft. In his ruling Judge Osborn held that the testimony of a man known to be a thief should not be held against a person accused of crime.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Baptist

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary society was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Sanderson, Coshocton avenue.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Haymer.

There was a general discussion on "The Porto Rico of Today."

Mrs. Poppleton was the leader of the program, which was given as follows: "The Attractions"—Mrs. Poppleton. "Glimpses of the Island"—Mrs. Vance.

"History of Gloria"—Mrs. Bartlett. Solo—Mrs. Smith. Prayer—Mrs. Sandy.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Ransom.

The New York widow who says she simply can't provide for her five-year-old boy on \$5,000 a year must be trying to keep his clothes spotless and his shoes shined all the time.

Emma Eames denies the story that she is to give up grand opera.

SCHOOL NOTES

The fourth school month closed Friday, Jan. 5th. The total enrollment was 1713, the monthly enrollment 1667, and the total number of visits by parents 1312. The following had no pupils tardy: Misses Devalon, Sigler, Baird, Overly, Durbin, Bryant, Aler, Ewing, Schnebly, Thrallkill, DeVoe, Wilda Clark, Sockman, Garber, Fordney, Mrs. Witherell, and Mrs. Eggleston. Last year's report showed that about half the retardation of the schools was due to irregular attendance. Almost every day new work is taken up which is the foundation of much that followed and should not be missed.

The Rev. J. T. Black attended the chapel Wednesday forenoon and conducted the religious exercises. The following delivered their orations on the subjects given:

Pauline Bedell—Moving Pictures.

Stella Schaffner—Latin as a Study.

Lois Speckh—Immigration.

Ruth Hier—My Favorite Author.

Information has been received by local friends of Mr. R. E. Offenbauer, formerly principal of the Mt. Vernon High school, that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Offenbauer a month or more ago.

Miss Jean McIntosh, instructor in English in the local high school, and Mrs. McIntosh spent the holidays in Philadelphia. While in the city Miss McIntosh visited the large high school for girls, and attended meetings of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association which was then in session.

Miss Fannie Thrallkill, principal of the Fourth Ward School, was honored by being re-elected secretary of the state elementary teachers' association. This is the third time Miss Thrallkill has served in that capacity.

The Mt. Vernon high school basketball team will meet the Belleville team on the Y. M. C. A. floor tonight. All lovers of good clean sport should see the game as it will no doubt be an interesting one. The team is coached this year by Mr. Kinney of the Y. M. C. A. and his success with the football team is an indication that the basketball games played by the high school will be real contests so far as the locals are concerned.

About three-fourths of the school men from city and village schools who attended the meetings in Columbus recently declared by vote that their schools would be short several thousands and dollars the coming year. They also reported that most of their boards of education contemplated running next year as usual and closing in the spring as soon as their money had been spent. This would give most of them only eight months of school.

The local board of education at its meeting Monday night organized by electing Mr. Carl Lorey, president; Dr. C. A. Beck, vice president; Judge Geo. Coyner, clerk; Dr. Geo. D. Arndt, chairman of the teachers and textbook committee; Mr. Alfred Mill, chairman of the building committee; and Mr. Lefe Strang, chairman of the supply committee.

Dr. Colgrove in his "The Teacher and the School" says: "The very best school that any community can have is found where the state, the school officers, the tax-payers, the parents, the pupils, and the teacher all work together harmoniously and effectually to accomplish the aims for which the school exists. On the other hand, the worst school that any community can have is found where there is the least

co-operation among these classes. Between these two extremes there are all grades of schools, good and bad." The large number of visitors last month indicated a splendid interest in school affairs.

Society News

Hold Initiation And Banquet

The Phi Sigma Chi fraternity held an initiation and banquet at their chapter rooms on West High street Friday evening. Immediately following the initiation the banquet was served, twenty-five members being seated. Mr. Dan C. Stone acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Mr. Walter Englehardt, Donald M. Snow, Ernest Hadley and Clarence Anderson.

Ya-Sa-Chi Club Holds Meeting

The members of the Ya-Sa-Chi club held a very pleasant meeting at the Pythian armory on Friday evening. Eighteen couples were present to enjoy dancing. Music was furnished by Mild's orchestra. It was decided to give a "Hard Time" social on the evening of January 23.

Miscellaneous Shower Given

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Mollie Fawcett at her home in Buckeye City Friday afternoon. About twenty guests were present during the afternoon which was spent in a very pleasant manner. Refreshments were served. Miss Fawcett will be united in marriage to Mr. Lake Walker of Conterburg in the near future.

MISTAKEN

For Taft Was Westerville Man In Columbus

(Columbus Journal)

"Mister President Taft, let me shake you by the hand," cried a man in the Chittenden Hotel lobby yesterday afternoon, as he advanced smilingly, with hand extended toward a man, who, in appearance, is a somewhat smaller edition of the president. The man is T. B. Learned of Westerville, who is proud of the resemblance between the executive and himself.

Scores of persons have been deluded into the belief that Mr. Taft was in the city by seeing him in the hotel and in the streets.

When Mr. Learned is accosted by an admiring individual who wants to shake his hand, he invariably extends it and later explains the mistake.

John E. Kellard is appearing in New Zealand in Shakespearean repertoire.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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